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REGT. NO. *214315*

UNIT *99 Bull*

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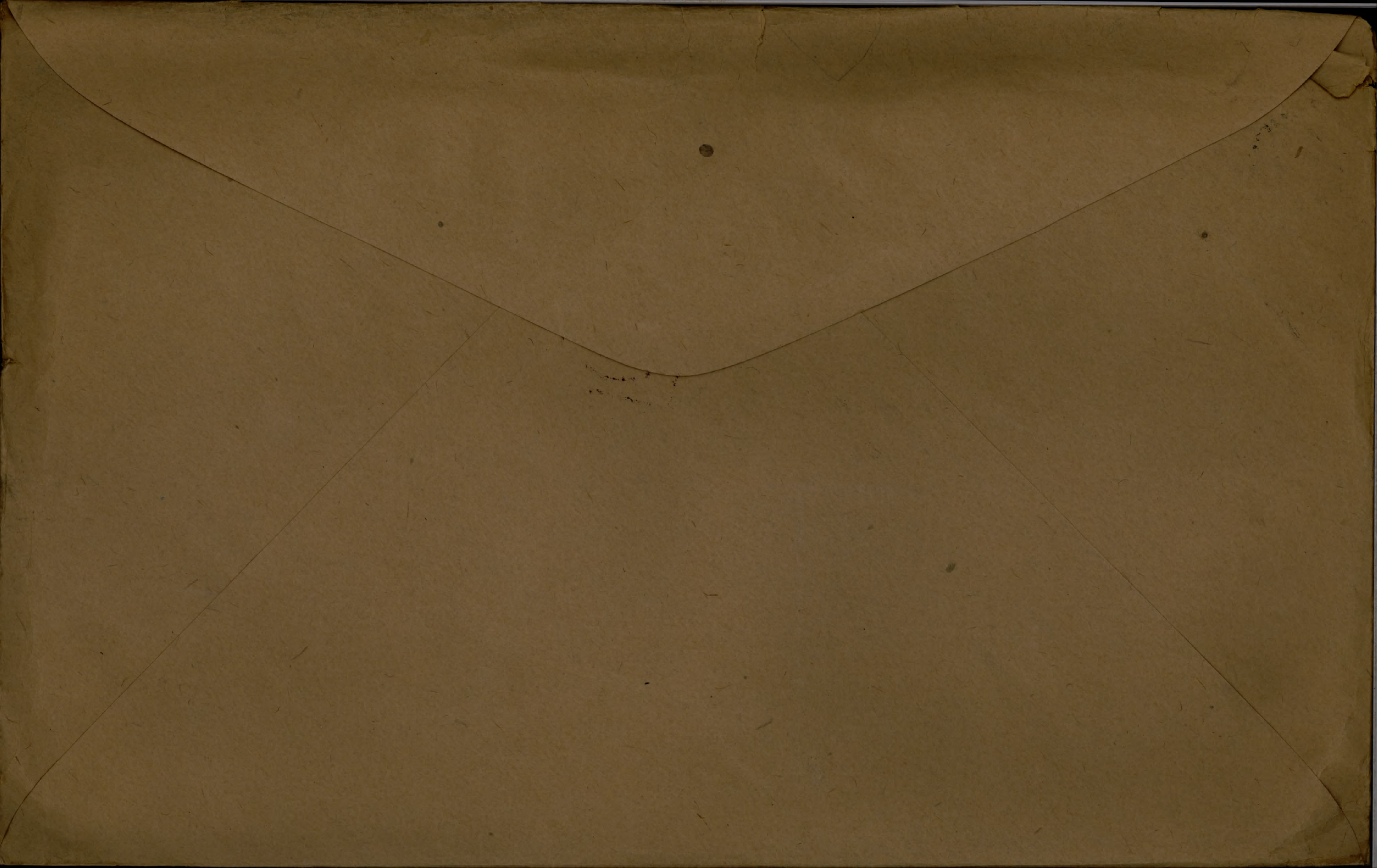
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ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 214375  
Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your surname?..... Brown.....
- 1a. What are your Christian names?..... Mark Henry.....
- 1b. What is your present address?..... 3706 Washington Blvd. St. Louis Mo. U.S.A......
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Pennsylvania Pa. U.S.A......
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... Fannia Brown.....
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... 157 Valley St. Harrisburg Pa. U.S.A......
- 4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?..... mother.....
- 5. What is the date of your birth?..... August 25 1895.....
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Silk weaver.....
- 7. Are you married?..... no.....
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... yes.....
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... no.....
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?..... 3 years in U.S. Navy.  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... Yes.....
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } yes.....  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Mark Henry Brown, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Mark Henry Brown (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 9th. 1916. Lieut. W. H. S. S. S. (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Mark Henry Brown, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Mark Henry Brown (Signature of Recruit)

Date May 9th. 1916. Lieut. W. H. S. S. S. (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at Windsor Ontario. this 9th. day of May 1916.

W. H. S. S. S. (Signature of Justice)

For 99TH BATT. C. E. F.

Description of Mark Henry Brown on Enlistment.

Apparent Age 20 years ..... months.  
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer).

Height ..... 5 ft. 5 ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ..... 38 ins.  
 Range of expansion ..... 3 ins.

Complexion fair .....

Eyes Grey .....

Hair Light Brown .....

Religious denominations { Church of England ..... yes  
 Presbyterian .....  
 Methodist .....  
 Baptist or Congregationalist .....  
 Roman Catholic .....  
 Jewish .....  
 Other denominations .....  
 (Denomination to be stated.)

*None*

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye ; his heart and lungs are healthy ; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* fit ..... for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date May 9th ..... 191 6.

Place Windsor Ont. .....

*[Signature]*  
 Major H. M. C.  
 Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

..... Mark Henry Brown ..... having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

*[Signature]* LT. COL. (Signature of Officer)  
 O. C. 99TH BATT. C. E. F.

Date May 9th ..... 191 6.

Name BROWN.

Rank

Pte.

Reg. No. 214375

Unit Mark Henry.  
87th Battn.

Next of Kin U.S.A.

P.L. 25 B. 2794.

Date 1916.	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
18-11.	Reported from Base	Missing.		A88	06507	19-12.
May 29	Can. Red X. O'Hara.					
18-11-16	Presumed Dead			A 264		13/7/18



Name **BROWN.** Rank **Private** Reg. No. **214375**  
 Unit **Mark Henry.**  
**87th Battalion.**  
 Next of Kin **U.S.A.**

*Pl 25-B-2794*

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
<b>1916.</b>						
<b>18-11</b>	<b>Reported from Base</b>	<b>Missing.</b>		<b>A88</b>	<b>06507</b>	<b>19-16.</b>
<u><i>1916</i></u>						
<b>18-11</b>	<b>Presumed Dead</b>			<b>A 264</b>		<b>sent on file</b>





649-13-10827

CARD NO.



C. SURNAME. *Brown.*

CHRISTIAN NAMES *Mark Henry.*

REGL. NO. *214375* RANK *Pte*

UNIT ~~*99<sup>th</sup>*~~ *87<sup>th</sup>*

FOLL.

*Bm.*

FORMER CORPS *3 yrs. U.S. Navy.*

NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL *Brown, Fannie Mrs.*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER *Mother.*

ADDRESS *157 Valley St; Lewistown,  
Mifflin Co; Penn., U.S.A.*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH *U.S.A. Pennsylvania*

DATE *Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1895*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION *Windsor Ont.*

DATE *May 9<sup>th</sup> 1916*

*Sailed from Halifax Per S.S.*

L. L. 6915. M. & D. 6094. *Olympic. 31/5/16*

MARRIED

SINGLE

*yes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Silk Weaver*

RELIGION

*Church of Eng.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*20*

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*5*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*38.*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*3.*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair*

EYES

*Grey*

HAIR

*Lt. Brown*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*nil*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Windsor*

DATE

*May 9<sup>th</sup> 1916.*

*Present Address - 3706 Washington Blvd. St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.*

REGT'L No 214375

H. Q. FILE No. 649-

NAME *Brown, Mark Henry*

RANK AND CORPS *Pte. 87<sup>th</sup> Bn. Form 99<sup>th</sup> Bn.*

FOLLOWS NO.

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY	FOLLOWS
No.	DATE		
		<i>U.S.A.</i>	
<i>06507</i>	<i>18-12-16</i>	<i>Reported missing Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> /16 ✓</i>	
<i>Cas Rept</i>	<i>29-5-17</i>	<i>Pres rep missing now for aff</i>	
<i>C.L. 25-6-18</i>		<i>purpose presumed to have</i>	
		<i>died av or since 18-11-16 Re'd 19-6-17</i>	

LIST No

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

d88.

Rep from Base

18-11-16

Missing

A 264

Pres. Rept missing now for offic purposes to  
have died or oc pinned 18-11-16

649-B-10827

✓  
Brown, M.H. ✓ ✓ Pte. ✓ 214375 ✓ 87th Bn. ✓

Med. & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. F. Brown, ✓

~~157 Valley St.~~ 1550 E. 65th St.

Scroll Desp. JAN 13 1921 Reqn. No. 29690

~~Lewistown, Pa.~~ Cleveland, Ohio  
U.S.A. ✓

Plague Desp. DEC 21 1921 Reqn. No. Pz1612

(Auth. Plague Rec 14-1-22)

P. & S. " (Serial no. 765122.)

Mrs. F. Brown, address as above.

40291

Mem. Cross "

Mrs. F. Brown, address as above.

not Eligible for 14-15 Star  
E. .. .. N.M.  
S. .. .. B.W.M.

B-  
R.R.

*M*

6-38834

DEC 28 1928

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LIST No.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

Number..... 214375 ..... Rank..... Pte

Surname..... BROWN.....

Christian Name..... Mark Henry.....

Unit..... 87th P. Cav. Inf. Theatre of War..... France.....

Date of Service..... 21-8-16..... D

Remarks.....

Latest Address..... Mrs G. Brown.....

..... 157 Valley St. Lewistown.....

Roll No.

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Pa. U.S.A

NAME

REGT. No.

RANK AND UNIT

NEXT OF KIN

CABLE

NATURE OF CASUALTY

No.

DATE

MAY 1 1918

N. 20300 Leap



# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

HOSPITAL

ADM.

1.

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3.

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7.

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES

REG. No.

BROWN.

M.H.

214375.

RANK

UNIT

Co.

TROOP

BATTY.

<sup>Pte</sup>  
HOSPITAL

Que. 87.

DATE OF ADMISSION

1.

HOSP.

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HOSP.

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HOSP.

4.

HOSP.

DIAGNOSIS

1.

2.

Prev. rept. MISSING now for Off. purposes presumed to have DIED on or since 18-11-16.

DISPOSITION

C.L. 13-7-18. A264.

DATE

REMARKS

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.  
Bch. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

MISSING MAN.

(Acceptance of Death for Official Purposes.)

WAR OFFICE Reference No. 25-B-2360

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

Can Section.

No. 2143075 Rank Pte. Name Brown, Mark. Henry.

Regiment 67th. Battalion. has been missing since

18th. Nov 1916. Reference has been made to the Record Office, the relatives, and to Germany, on the printed missing list, but no evidence of material value has been received which would indicate that he is not dead.

In accordance with the decision of the Army Council, this soldier is to be regarded for official purposes as having died on or since the above date.

You are requested to state whether the soldier leaves a will or not—

Reply.

(a) In Pay Book;

(b) In Small Book;

(c) As a separate document;

and to forward it, if found, to this Office.

The Pay Book and the duplicate copy of this form should be forwarded to the ~~Reg.~~ Regimental Paymaster.

*Re Swift*

Lieut. for Lt Col. A. A. O.

Canadian Section, G.H.Q. - 3rd, Echelon. Records,

~~WAR OFFICE,~~

Date 16-7-18



ORIGINAL

Original

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET. 214375

NO que A1

Surname Brown Christian Name Mark Henry

Examined { on 8th day of May 1916  
at Windsor Ont.  
Birthplace { City or Town Pennsylvania  
County Pa.

Approved by [Signature]  
Rank Major of M.C. M.O.

Apparent age 20  
Trade or occupation Silk weaver  
Height 5 Feet 5 Inches.  
Weight 141 Lbs.  
Chest measurement { Minimum 38 inches.  
Maximum expansion 3 inches.  
Physical development good  
Small-Pox Marks none

Date.	Fit or Unft.	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left.  
Number 2  
When Vaccinated last 2 years ago  
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease none

Date.	Result.	VACCINATIONS.
<u>May 8 P.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection none

Date.	Result.	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>May 8 P.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	M.O.
<u>May 16 P.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	M.O.
		M.O.

Enlisted on 9th day of May 1916 at Windsor Ontario.

	CORPS.	REGT'L NUMBER.	HABITS.	DATE.
Joined on enlistment	<u>99th. Batt. C.F.F.</u>	<u>214375.</u>		<u>9th. May. 1916.</u>
Transferred to	<u>87th Bn.</u>		<u>non eff Quebec</u>	

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

25 AUG. 1916

CAN. RECORDS, LONDON.

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

*IMP*

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

250M.—1-16.

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 99th Battalion C.E.F.

Regimental No. 214375 Rank Private Name Brown, Mark Henry

C. E. F.

Enlisted (a) May 9/15 Terms of Service (a) Do for Service reckons from (a) May 9/15

Date of promotion to present rank. } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) Silk-weaver

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Halifax Canada	May 31 '15	
		Disembarked	Liverpool Eng	June 8 '16	
6/1/16	O.C. 99 <sup>th</sup>	Transferred to 35 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Reserve Battalion. (and Bde ord 1633)	West Sandring	July 6/16	<i>E. H. Hester</i> Capt. Adjutant, 99th Os. Bn. C.E.F.
20-8-16	O.C. 35 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	Transf'd to 87th., Bn.	France	20-8-16.	<i>V. H. Macfarlane</i> A/Adj. 35th., Battalion, C.E.F.
24-8-16	O.C. 87 <sup>th</sup>	Taken on strength	87 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	21-8-16	N.A. 428 O.P. II 192 24-8-16
7-9-16	O.C. 87 <sup>th</sup>	Proceeded to join	Unit	5-9-16	N.P.
9-9-16	O.C. Unit	Joined Unit	Field	7-9-16	G. L. B. 213 D.C. 1 '16
16-11-16	do	Absent without leave from 12 noon until 5 days 4 <sup>th</sup> 1/2	Field	14-11-16	O. 2069 D.O. 1/2 207 d/20/11-16
8-12-16	O.C. Unit	Missing	Field	18-11-16	1-DI 27-2466 D.O. 1/2 271 d/4-12-16

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received				



A.G.R.

Rank

Name

BROWN, Mark Henry

Reg'l No. 214375

Unit

99TH BN

If in perm. Corps,  
What Unit?

~~Married~~ or Single

Place and Date of Enlistment

Windsor Ont. 9/5/16

Place of Birth

Pennsylvania Pa. USA

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin

Brown Mrs Fannie

167 Valley St

Harrisburg Pa. USA

Relationship mother

Assigned Pay Monthly \$

Payable to

Relationship

Separation Allowance \$

Payable to

Relationship

Discharge, Date and Place

Reason

Character

M-X  
21-12-20  
R.R.

N/E. R.B. No.  
File R.L. 25-B-2794  
Category

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		Arrived in England.	S.S. Olympic	8 JUN 1916	
27.7.16	99 Bn.	S.O.S. Transfer to 35 Bn.	W. Sandling	6.7.16	PTI DO. 185
18.7.16	OC 35 Bn	Taken on Strength	W. Sandling	6.7.16	PTII. C, I62-177
21.8.16	do	Struck off to 87th Bn	do	20.8.16	" " 199
31.8.16	84th Bn	T.O.S. from 35th Bn	In the Field	21.8.16	PTI DO. 192
14.12.16	"	Reported Missing after Action	" "	18-11-16	- - 271
19.12.16	"	Reported from Base Missing	" "	18-11-16	CL No 88
13.7.18	Q.R.	Now for O.P. presumed to have died on or since	"	18.11.16	Ch Q 264

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED  
24 AUG. 1916



